(d) if so, the reasons therefor and its impact on the turnover and profitability capacity utilization of Bharat Dynamics Limited, Hyderabad?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI RAO INDERJIT SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Information is classified and will not be in National interest to divulge the same.

Funding of high technology projects of DRDO by defence services

901. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) has agreed in principle that Research and Development (R and D) of high technology military projects by DRDO will be funded partly by the Defence services;

(b) if so, the details of the funding pattern and quantum; and

(c) the total amount spent on importing arms and equipments by the defence services during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) to (c) The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) has agreed 'in-principle' to sharing of development cost in 'Make by DRDO' cases amongst DRDO, Industry and Service in the ratio of 70:20:10, as part of DRDO procedure.

The details of Free Foreign Exchange (FFE) cash outgo that include amount spent on import of revenue and capital procurement, is as under:—

2005-06	:	Rs. 12101.49 crores
2006-07	:	Rs. 10022.00 crores
2007-08	:	Rs. 15026.68 crores

Bullet proof jackets made by DRDO

902. SHRI N.K. SINGH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bullet proof jackets made by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) have miserably failed in the tests conducted to prove their worthiness, at Meerut and Azamgarh recently;

(b) whether these jackets are also heavy in weight and affect the operational efficiency of the officers; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) In the knowledge of the Government, no Bullet Proof Jacket (Body Armour Jackets) designed and developed by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has been subjected to a test at Meerut and Azamgarh.